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The Southwestern

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's Student Publication

Tickets go on sale for first Panorama event

By Kelli Herbel
Staff Reporter

Tickets are on sale for the first Panorama event taking place on campus during the fall semester.

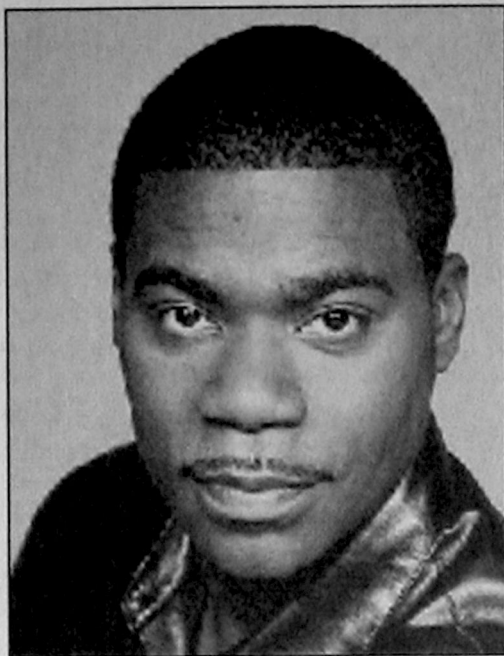
The first act will feature comedian Tracy Morgan at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 3 at the Fine Arts Center.

Morgan is best known for his performance on *Saturday Night Live* from 1996 to 2003. His

SNL characters include Brian Fellow, host of "Brian Fellow's Safari Planet," Dominican Lou, Bishop Don "Mack" Donald and Woodrow.

Morgan also had his own show "The Tracy Morgan Show" and has appeared in movies such as *The Longest Yard*, *Are We There Yet?*, *Head of State*, *Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back* and *Half Baked*.

The Panorama committee typically works a year ahead of schedule, surveying students and booking acts on the basis of their interests. Last year, Morgan and Pauly Shore, who is scheduled to appear on campus in the spring,



Tracy Morgan appears in the first Panorama event on Oct. 3. Tickets are on sale now.

were in the top three in the student wish list.

"Student opinion is important when the Panorama Committee meets to consider upcoming Panorama events," said Brian Adler, director of public relations and marketing. "We really try to listen to the students."

Tickets are available in the public relations office, room 205 of the administration building, and in the business office, room 109 of the administration building, or by credit card at 774-3019.

Advance tickets are \$10 for Southwestern students and \$20 for others. All tickets at the door are \$25.



Cody Legg, senior athletic training major from Hinton, uses a credit card to get food and drink at The Grill. As of this semester, The Grill and University Market accept debit and credit cards. (Photo by Melody Bowen)

Grill and market accept cards

By Chad O'neil Gray
Staff Reporter

In today's marketplace, plastic carries as much weight as cold, hard cash. Keeping this fact in mind, Auxiliary Services installed new software into the cash registers at The Grill and the University Market to accept debit and credit cards.

This was done to "keep

up with the times," said Duncan Taylor, director of auxiliary services.

For some time, students and faculty had been requesting card machines that accepted credit and debit cards. But, with a big price tag for the upgraded card machines, Auxiliary Services had some apprehensions.

However, at the request of President John Hays,

Auxiliary Services finally purchased the system.

"The new system works as if the credit and debit cards were meal plan cards," Taylor said. "They accept major credit cards like Visa, MasterCard and Discover. The machines, however, do not accept American Express because of higher rates and fewer cardholders."

Taylor said he is pleased

with the new machines.

"The machines haven't slowed down service and have increased sales," Taylor said. "Problems with the machines have been marginal, any problems that do exist will be worked out."

Auxiliary Services also plans to install machines at Freshens and the coffee shop which is scheduled to open in October.

Concern for safety causes new dorm visitation policy

By Lysie Baskin
News Editor

Students living on campus were recently informed of a new dorm visitation policy.

The new policy states that all guests, male or female, must check into all dorms at the respective front desks.

The previous policy required only guests of the opposite sex to check into the dorms.

According to Cindi Groth, director of Residence Life and Housing, the change in policy is a "safety measure."

"The fire marshal asked that we keep a record of everyone in the buildings in case of an emergency," Groth said. "I think that makes sense."

The new rule is applicable to all five dorms.

"All dorms follow the same regulations," Groth said. "It's a blanket, universal policy."

Some students, like dorm resident Alex Zukerman, a sophomore health science major from Lawton, have concerns about the policy.

"I understand the male visitation policy (in the female dorms)," Zukerman said. "I don't want some man walking around



The new dorm visitation policy requires students to check-in same sex guests. (Photo by Kristy Wilson)

at ten in the morning without me knowing. But I don't agree with the policy for women."

"[Checking females into the dorms] is a hassle for the RAs and everyone else," Zukerman said.

The new policy also does not make sense to Adam Hughes, junior

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Info meeting scheduled for pageant hopefuls

By Maghin Merrill
Staff Reporter

It's time again for the Miss Southwestern pageant.

An information meeting will be held Thursday at 4 p.m. in the room 201 of the Stafford Building.

All full-time female students enrolled on the Weatherford or Sayre campus, with a GPA of 2.5 or higher are encouraged to attend to learn more infor-

mation on the pageant.

The deadline to enter the pageant is Sept. 28.

Midge Gerber, business professor and director of the pageant, urges students to be a part of a great opportunity such as this.

"This is just not a beauty pageant, it's all about the scholarship money that we are able to give to our contestants," Gerber said.

The Miss Southwestern pageant will be held on Saturday Nov. 4 at 7 p.m.



Ashley Bledsoe was crowned Miss Southwestern last year.

CAB sponsors naming contest

Students name coffee house

By Kayce Weldon
Staff Reporter

Not only will Starbucks be located in the Student Union, the corporation is also allowing students to pick a name for the coffee house.

The contest is being sponsored by the Collegiate Activities Board and is open to all students.

The winner will receive a gift card for

three free drinks a week for the remainder of the semester.

According to CAB President Shameika Williams, CAB has received 47 entries attempting to personalize the coffee house with Bulldog flair. Williams said she has received some unusual entries for the coffee house name.

Williams said the winner of the contest will be announced Friday. The coffee house is slated to open next month.

Check-in from page 1

health science major from Drummond.

"It's too much trouble over the 'safety' they're going after," Hughes said, "I'm pretty sure there's a better way to do it."

Stephenie Schaus, junior accounting major from Edmond, wonders why Southwestern's policy was different from other schools.

"I am curious as to what fire marshals in other college towns say to other schools, because they don't have to take such extreme precautions," Schaus said.

Drew Hughes, junior parks law enforcement major from Drummond and a recent transfer from Northwestern never had to check in guests.

Groth stressed that nothing has changed in dorm regulations besides same gender visitor check-in.

Any questions regarding the new policy can be directed to the dorms' front desks or the Residence Life office at 774-3024.

Blood institute invites students to donate

The Oklahoma Blood Institute invites students to contribute to the campus blood drive being held at the Wellness Center on Monday and Tuesday September 18 and 19 from 11am to 5pm.

OBI spokesperson Michelle Stinson said by donating blood, students will help save lives and learn valuable information about their own health at no charge. Stinson said every donor will receive a free OBI "Go Wild" T-shirt, to celebrate saving lives and enjoying good health.

As a partner in ensuring a safe and sufficient

community blood supply throughout the year, OBI is dedicated to helping students protect good health. Free OBI health checks include readings on body temperature, blood pressure, pulse rate and cholesterol and iron levels.

Additionally, before donated blood is issued for transfusion, each unit undergoes a battery of OBI laboratory tests to verify its safety. In the rare circumstance that an early-stage problem should be detected, the student will be alerted so that he or she will have the opportunity to seek medical treatment.

"We are appreciative of SWOSU for their support in sponsoring this blood drive," said Ronald O. Gilcher, M.D., FACP, President, CEO and Medical Director for OBI. "Your extra effort to find the time to give blood in your community is essential to the patients and emergency victims whose lives depend on a stable, safe blood supply 365 days a year."

Right now Oklahoma's blood reserves are lower than normal. OBI is asking everyone who is eligible, especially those with Type O blood, to donate. Type

O Blood can be accepted by everyone. In an emergency situation, Type O, particularly Type O negative, is what's used until the patient's blood can be typed. This is why OBI encourages every healthy individual with Type O blood to donate as often as they are eligible. Oklahoma Blood Institute is a non-profit regional blood center that serves 110 hospitals in Oklahoma and North Central Texas.

Stinson invites students to visit www.obl.org and join our Members For Life program to earn points for use at the Online Store.

Registrar Notes

Administration 101, 774-3777

Enrollment Verification Certificates are now available through Campus Connect

All student enrollment verifications for the current semester are now available through Campus Connect. Students can log into their Campus Connect accounts and print off current enrollment verifications for insurance or other purposes.

Once the student is logged into Campus Connect, it is located under the Student Information Tab and then NSC Degree Verification. Students will be able to obtain & print off their current enrollment certificate for the semester. If anyone has any problems, please call Cristie at 774-3004.

Transcript Requests

The Registrar's Office wants to give speedy service to our students when they call about transcripts. When they call your ext. by mistake, please transfer transcript inquiries to ext. 4049. The recording will tell them how to obtain transcripts. It will play twice if they miss something and let them know our transcripts are free of charge. The recording also gives them an option of pressing "0" and speaking to the registrar's office if they have additional questions.

Artwork chosen for exhibit

Southwestern art assistant professor E.K. Jeong has received word that her work will be displayed at the "From Lausanne to Beijing."

The 4th International Fiber Art Exhibition and Symposium show will be held in the Suzhou Art & Design Technology Institute Art Gallery from October 27 to November 17 in China.

The intention of the event is to show the most active thoughts and ideas in the field of fiber art. It will also further exchange and communication between Eastern and Western art. Representatives from various art colleges and universities around the globe will be in



Assistant professor E.K. Jeong's work will be displayed at the "From Lausanne to Beijing."

attendance.

Art Department Chair Joe London said this is a very prestigious honor for Jeong to be accepted in this inter-

Drinking contest Thursday

Rogers and Jefferson Hall residents will have the opportunity to drink a gallon of milk this Thursday.

The 2nd annual Milk Chugging Contest will take place at 7:30 p.m. at the basketball courts near Rogers and Jefferson Hall.

Hall Director Matt Bartel said even though the contest is only for R & J Hall residents, they do want area residents to come watch the contest.

"We'll have a good time and it should be an enjoyable contest to watch," Bartel said.

36 residents have signed up for the contest. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Paul Raupe, who is a resident of Jefferson Hall, won the contest last year. He downed a gallon of milk in five minutes and 26 seconds.

Bartel humorously adds that no cows have been harmed for this event.

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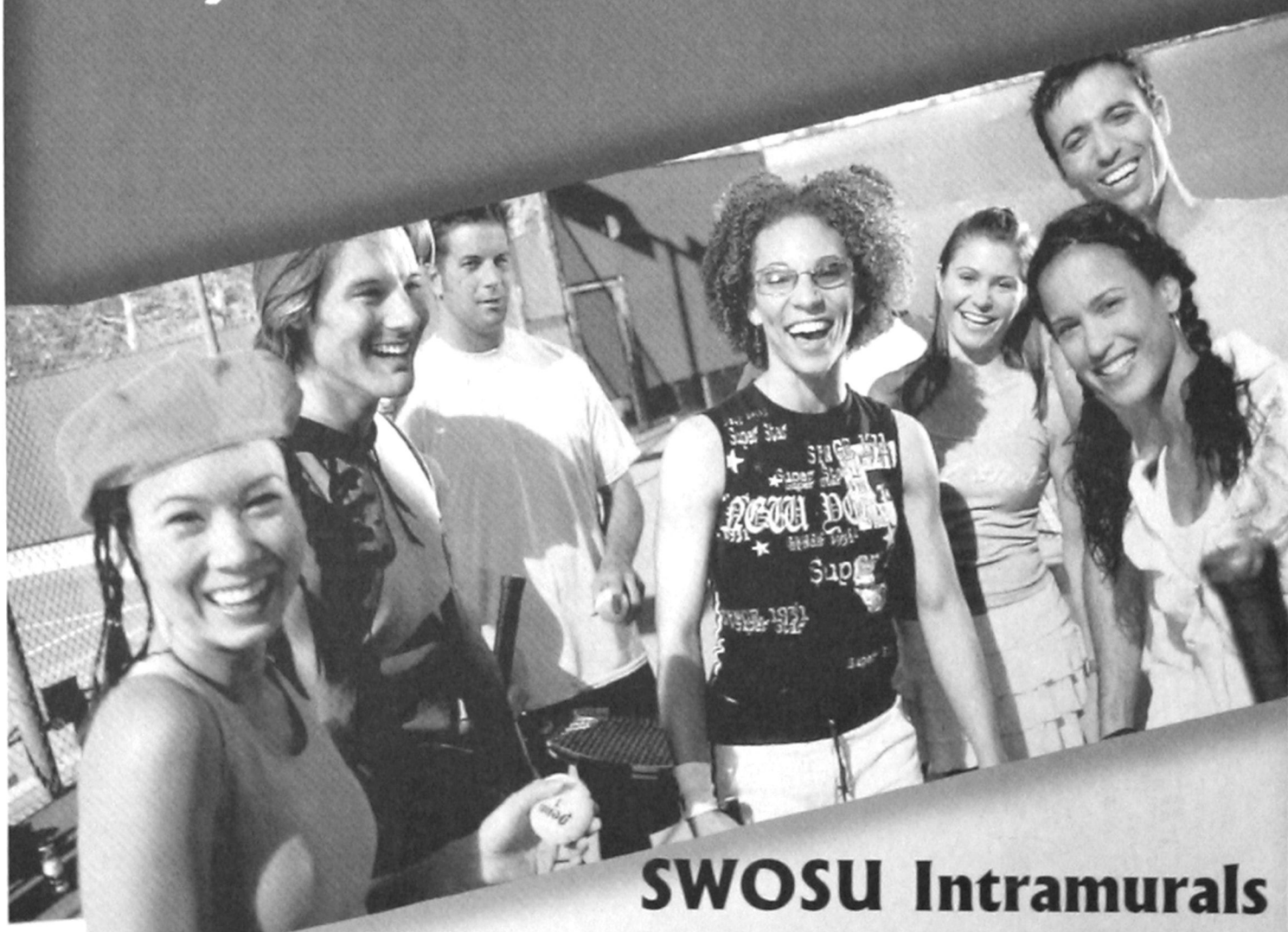
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CAB plans free events

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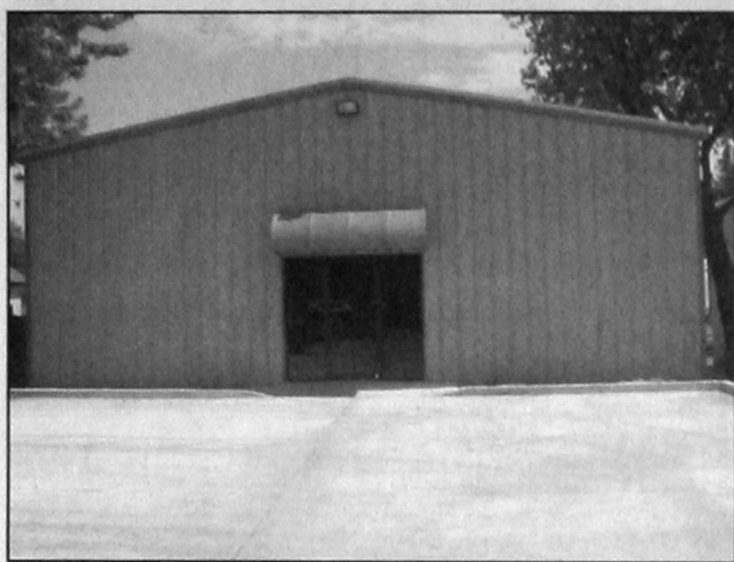
Halli Ludwig, public relations chair of CAB, said all of the events are free and fun.

Ludwig said events will be posted on the Life @ SWOSU webpage. Also, flyers with a taxicab logo will be placed around campus announcing the events.

She said there will be lots of free giveaways during the year, including cash prizes, trips and lots of "fun stuff" at the different sporting events.

CAB hosted free bowling for all SWOSU students on Aug. 25 at Southwestern Lanes. Over 150 students enjoyed free bowling.

"This was a great way to kick off the new school year," said Shari Annuschat, a junior accounting major from Okarche.



The new building for Chi Alpha was built during the summer. It sits just north of the Pharmacy annex. (Photo by Nick Muller)

Chi Alpha receives new place to meet

By Jason Barr
Staff Reporter

Everyone needs a home. With that in mind, Chi Alpha campus ministries, under the direction of Jason Barr, built a permanent residence.

After years of meeting in several different locations on campus, Chi Alpha finally has a place of its own. The House, which is the name of the student center, was completed just a week before classes began and is located at 806 N. Bradley, east of Stewart Hall.

The old house, which had served Chi Alpha for more than 30 years, was sold to a private individual and moved to another location in Weatherford.

Chi Alpha meets every Wednesday night at 8 and will use the new location as its permanent meeting place. Aside from the main weekly meeting, Chi Alpha will use The House to conduct its freshman ministry, host parties and have the occasional concert.

Crews install elevator in building

By Mitch Craiger
Staff Reporter

Major construction is taking place at the Administration Building.

The building is finally feeling the demands of the 21st century. An elevator is being added to the west end of the building. Crews are currently working on the base for the structure.

"This is the last elevator addition to all of the multiple level buildings on campus" said Rick Skinner, Director of the Physical Plant. "The ADA, or Americans with Disabilities Act, tells us what needs to be worked on and improved."

Currently the project is at 25 percent completion. Construction is to be finished around the first of 2007 at a cost of around \$150,000, including the new elevator and building structure.

Skinner said that in addition to the new elevator, other projects are in the works. A storage area is



Crews work to build a structure that will house an elevator in the Administration Building. (Photo by Kristy Wilson)

being built in the Student Union, costing around \$65,000.

A racquet ball court is in

the plans for the Wellness Center.

Skinner said next month, bidding will begin for

a new blackbox theater building, which will be located next to the music center.

Tai Chi class puts an ease to tension

By Stephany L. Speck
Staff Reporter

Now that school is in full swing, many students are beginning to feel stressed out.

Often associated with school and work pressures, stress can cause neck and back pain as well as muscle spasms throughout the body.

On Thursday, Southwestern will offer a class to calm the nerves of stressed students and faculty members alike. Taught by Dr. Sam Lackey, the Tai Chi class will focus on daily physical issues.

Students from all physical abilities can enroll in this class. Tai Chi can be used as either a starting point in a new workout regimen, or to further the physical well being of even the most avid gym rat.

Participants of the new

Tai Chi class will be on the road to a calmer, more flexible life.

Muscle strength, balance and flexibility will be central issues taught in the class. Balance is a key to emotional, spiritual and physical health, and

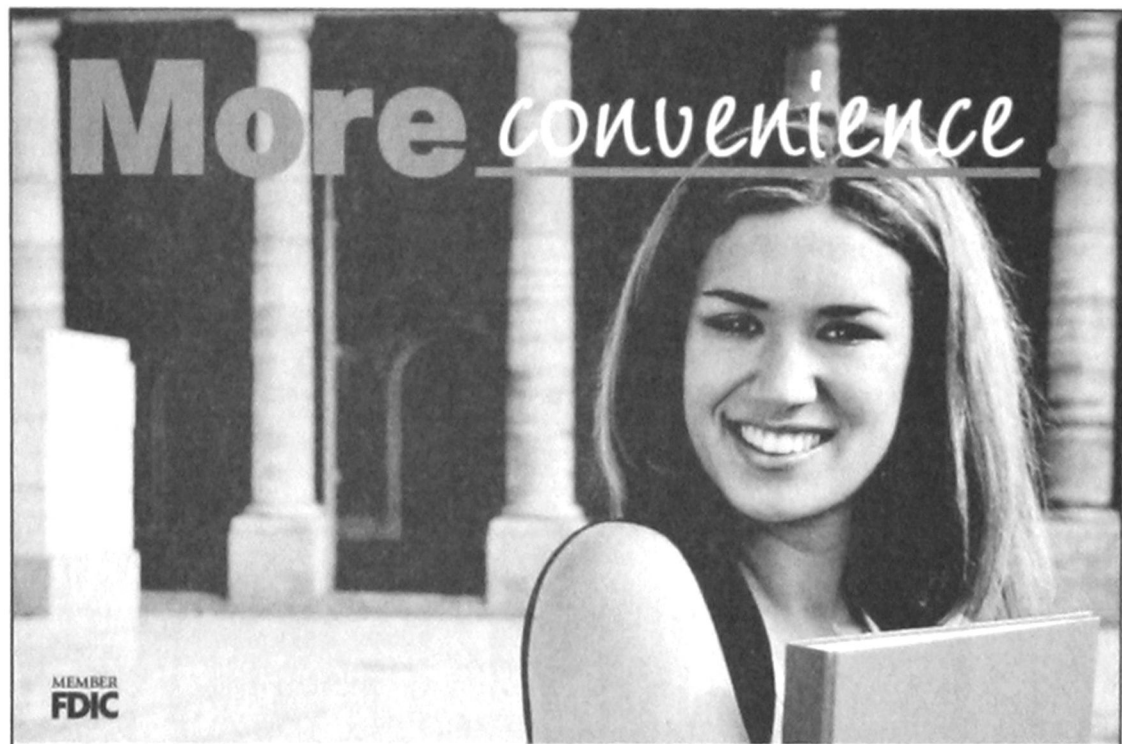
will help strengthen the core. Flexibility helps one avoid injury both chronic and acute.

Lackey completed his Tai Chi education in Ames, Iowa.

To enroll in his classes, contact Continuing

Education Activity at 774-7012. All students who enroll will be responsible for the participation fee of \$45 and a video fee of \$25.

Classes run through October 12 and will be held in room 143 in the Wellness Center.



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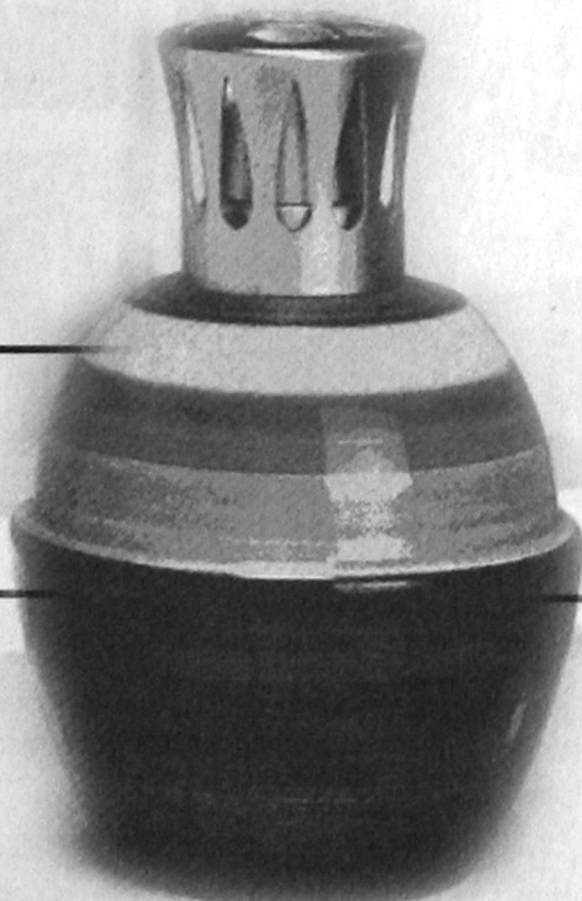
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Southwestern is a great place to attend. There is always something going on here to satisfy your interests. With clubs and organizations, panorama events, CAB activities and much more, you can never be bored here.

However, your participation is

vital for the success of these events. So involve yourself in some of these activities and join in the fun. And in the meantime, don't forget to keep a good pace with your studies too. After all, that's why you are here.

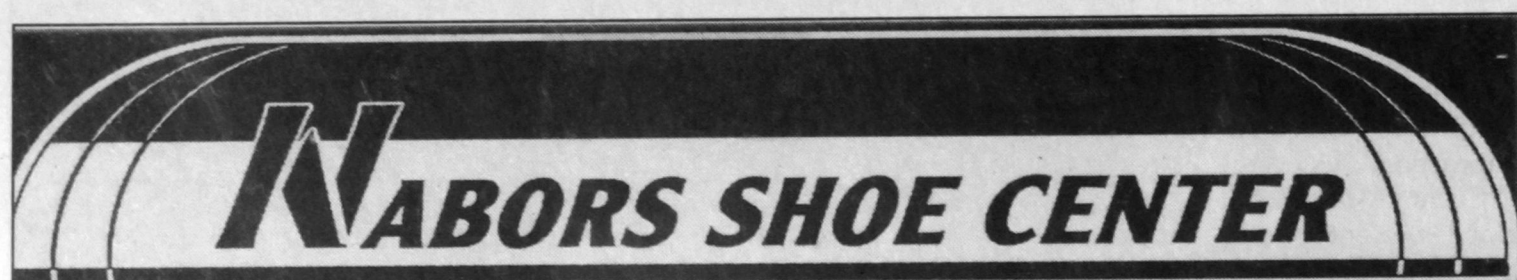
With so many activities, studies and part-time jobs, college life can be very hectic, especially to those who have left home for the first time. But here at Southwestern, you will never feel lonesome because it's a home away from home. You will make some great memories here with friendly faculty and staff, which Southwestern has always been proud


of, and of course, great friends.

Southwestern is a unique university. You will not feel lost and confused here because it is small enough for you to receive individual attention while at the same time it is big enough to encompass diversity so you get to know people of various cultures. This is what makes it so perfect for all of us.

Life at Southwestern is great, so enjoy and have a great year.

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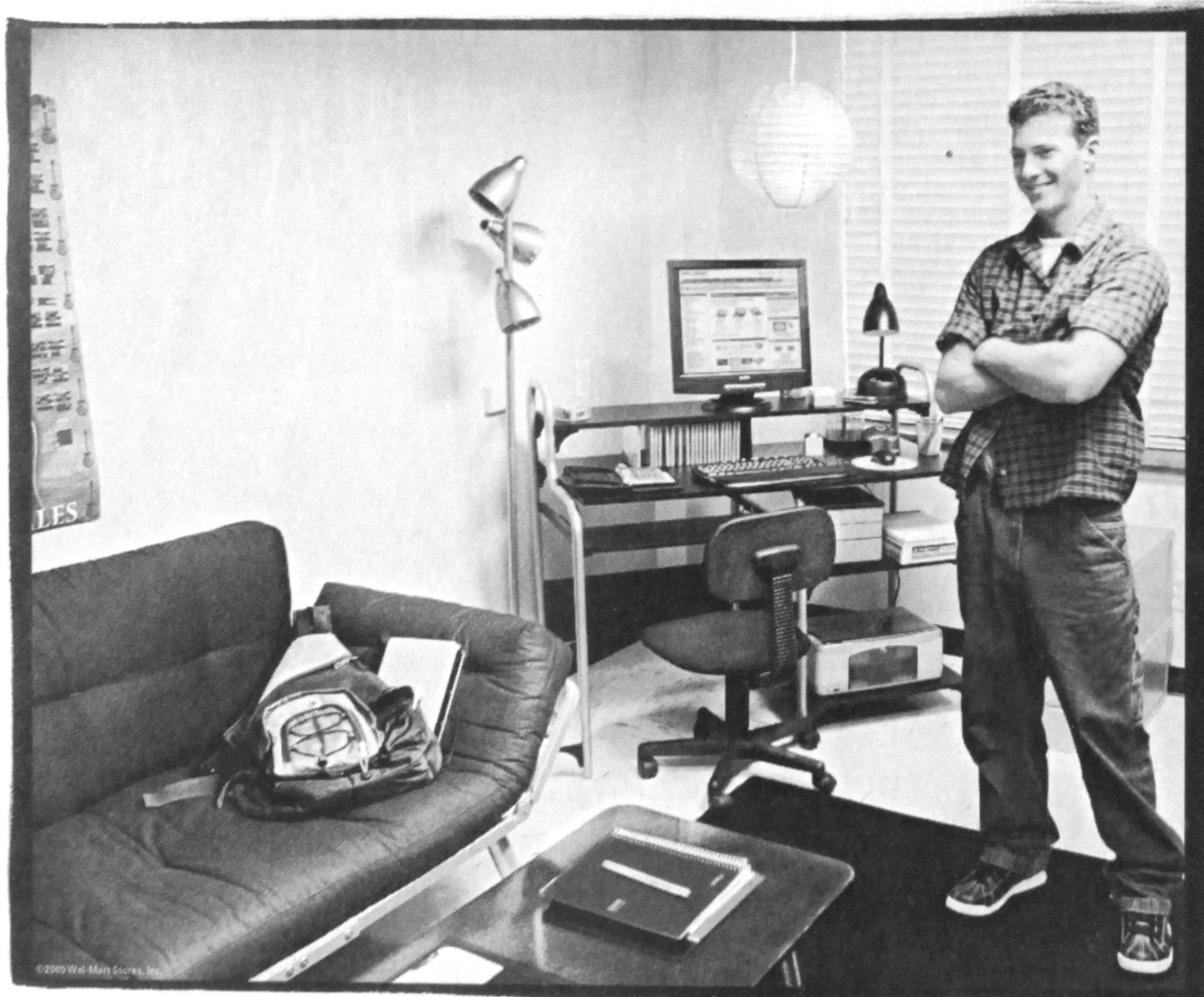
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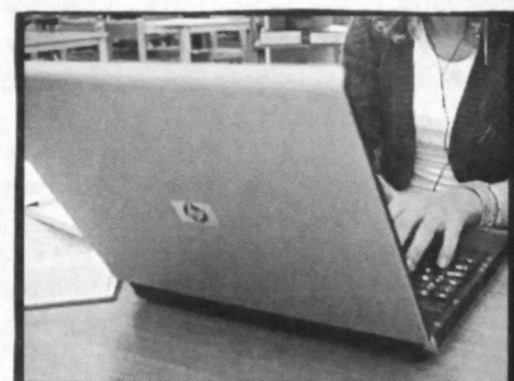
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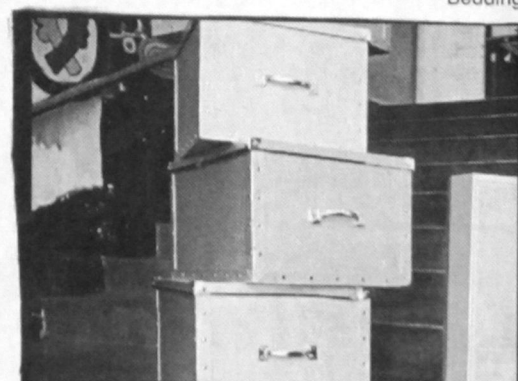
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The President's Leadership Class started off the 2006-07 year with a two-day retreat. The PLC is being offered to recognize outstanding leadership qualities and to encourage students in their participation as campus leaders, according to Randy Beutler, head of the program. Members of the inaugural class are (front from left): Carissa Fischer, Weatherford; Jasmine Turner, Oklahoma City (Westmoore); Sarah Sullins, Granite; Kristen Kaufman, Bedford, Texas; Kayla Hart, Lawton (MacArthur); and Daniell Daniels, Cheyenne. (Middle row from left): Keri Ledbetter, Oklahoma City (Westmoore); Lyndsey McPherson, Washington; SWOSU President John Hays; Lauren Wimberly, Mustang; Kelli Krows, Seiling; and Beutler. (Back from left): Rolando Perez, Clinton; Jacob Pool, Clinton; Baxter Stewart, Chester; Cory Maupin, Elk City; Reggy Yount, Hobart; and Whitney Finch, Cordell.

YMCA hosts college day

By Sharmina Manandhar
Co-editor

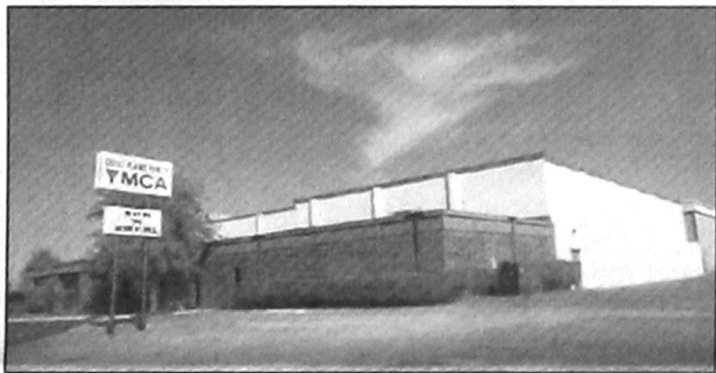
Southwestern students can become a YMCA member for a day for free, Thursday at the Great Plains Family YMCA in Weatherford.

The College Day is being organized as a part of the 2006 Annual Campaign and Membership Drive which runs until Sept. 21. The College Day will allow students to visit and tour the Y, meet the Y staff, participate in the special activities and register for free Y T-shirts.

The activities for the day include:

- lap/open swim: 5:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., 2-8:30 p.m.
- "pick-up" basketball game at noon
- arthritis class at 1 p.m.
- Pi-Yo at 5:30 p.m.
- many other fun fitness activities throughout the day.

"YMCA is not just a place to work out. It is a community organization," Robert



The YMCA is located at 1400 N. Airport Road in Weatherford.

Phillips, executive director of YMCA in Weatherford said. "It provides students with volunteer opportunities to get involved in the community as well as special opportunities like internships."

Any student who joins the YMCA tomorrow or throughout the membership drive will receive a joining fee waiver as well as a free YMCA T-shirt.

As a Y member, students will have access to the aerobic center, two gyms,

weight room, indoor track, racquetball courts, climbing wall, locker rooms, sauna and the Carl Dunn Aquatics Center which houses an indoor pool and a hot tub. Additionally, membership benefits include reduced rates on all YMCA program fees.

For more information on the College Day or the Annual Campaign and Membership Drive, contact YMCA at 772-0202 or visit YMCA at 1400 N. Airport Road in Weatherford.



Bettie and Lawrence Hart (left) of Clinton present a picture to Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal College interim President Henrietta Mann during the opening ceremony of the tribal college on the campus of SWOSU. The picture was taken in 1935 and featured Mann's grandmother.

Opening ceremonies held for tribal college

By Darlene Giblet
Staff Reporter

Opening ceremonies for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal College were held Aug. 25 at the Southwestern Conference Center.

Dr. Henrietta Mann was announced as the first Interim President. Mann earned a Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1982 in American Studies from the University of New Mexico. Mann is Cheyenne and is enrolled in the Cheyenne Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma.

Lawrence Hart of Clinton, president of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal College board of directors, presented a \$211,828 check to Southwestern President John Hays for the operative costs college.

Richard Subia, academic coordinator for underrepresented students, said that some of the courses offered would be about the history of the tribes, their myths and legends and their language.

Distance Learning classes will also be offered. According to South-

western officials, the tribal college is in the process of hiring an assistant dean.

The college is in the beginning stages and hopes to build from the current American Indian Studies and other programs currently being offered by Southwestern.

Classes are being offered this fall. The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal College is a two year accredited college.

More information will be available soon at the websites www.swosu.edu or www.c-a-tribes.org.

Singers needed for community chorus

Singers are being invited to join the Southwestern Community Chorus that begins practice on Sept. 11.

The chorus is comprised of area residents as well as Southwestern students and faculty.

Director Jonathan Stewart said there are no auditions and no fees to pay. He encourages anyone who would like to participate in the weekly gathering.

Later this fall on Nov. 20, the Southwestern Community Chorus will perform Messiah by G.F. Handel.

"Our performance of Messiah last year was a great success, and I look forward to continued growth this year," Stewart said.

Practices are on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. in room 101 of the Music Building, located just northwest of

the Fine Arts Center.

Stewart said new members will be accepted through the end of September.

Students can also receive college credit for participating in the chorus.

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Features

Theatre department starts season with heartfelt comedy

By Ariana Harris
Staff Reporter

The Southwestern Theatre Department will open their 2006 Fall Season with the play "The Drawer Boy."

Opening night for the heartfelt comedy is Wednesday, Sept. 27 with additional showings on Sept. 28 and 29. All shows will be held in the Old Science Building Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

"The Drawer Boy" comes to South-

western's stage portraying two Canadian farmers, Angus and Morgan, and Miles, a young actor from a theatre company.

Miles, played by Mark Henry, sets out to observe the life of farmers, living amongst the two men in hopes of obtaining an idea to write a play.

Angus, played by Jess Moore, was injured during war and had brain surgery which put a metal plate in his head. This adds to Angus' character causing him to

be rather toolish and full of humor that brings smiles and laughs to the stage.

On the other side, his good friend Morgan, played by Samuel Jennings, takes rather good care of his silly and forgetful friend setting aside his own desires.

Miles is also somewhat of a comic relief. He is a typical city boy trying to go country which adds to the liveliness of the play.

"At times the play is very funny,"

Steve Strickler, theatre instructor and director of the play, said. "It is also very touching and heartfelt. Lots of secrets are revealed throughout the performance."

As director, he feels that the heart of the play is shown by the characters Angus and Morgan as their level of companionship grows.

"The Drawer Boy" will be full of laughs and love along with life's best lesson, the importance of friendship.

Spotlight on Students

Every week, The Southwestern will spotlight two students for no better reason than they're Bulldogs. So here are some facts about this week's students...

Landon Ewing

Classification: Senior
Major: Marketing
Hometown: Montgomery, Texas

1) What is your hometown best known for?

Texas flag

2) What's your favorite ice cream flavor?

cookie dough

3) How many times did you have to take your driving test before you passed?

one

4) Favorite thing about SWOSU, the lifestyle, football team and teachers

5) 3 Things you can't live without.

golf, beer, women

6) Who is your idol?

Tiger Woods



7) Favorite item of clothing.

Lacoste

8) Describe yourself in 3 words.

tall, funny, outgoing

9) Celebrity you most resemble.

Will Ferrell

10) If you could have any super power, what would it be?

invisibility

Danielle Daniels

Classification: Freshman
Major: Political Science
Hometown: Cheyenne

1) What is your hometown best known for?

Battle of the Washita

2) What's your favorite ice cream flavor?

cookies 'n cream

3) How many times did you have to take your driving test before you passed?

passed first time!

4) Favorite thing about SWOSU.

my PLC class

5) 3 Things you can't live without.

hair stuff, food, phone

6) Who is your idol?

Reese Witherspoon



7) Favorite item of clothing.

flip flops

8) Describe yourself in 3 words.

blonde, average, hungry

9) Celebrity you most resemble.

Kate Hudson?

10) If you could have any super power, what would it be?

ability to fly

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"It sounds stupid to me and the title is really obvious."

Stephanie Loague
Altus
undecided major



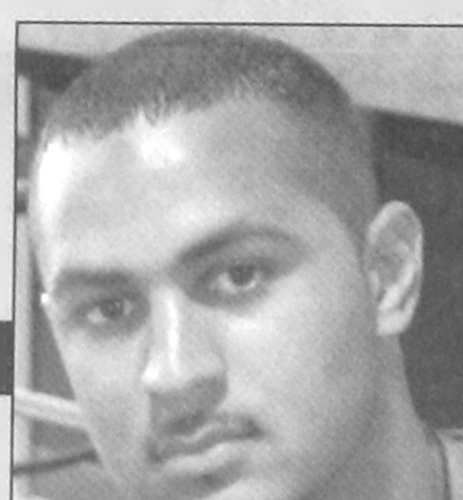
"No desire to see it."

Kaleigh McDaniel
Duncan
Business Administration



"It was fantastic. I smiled a lot and laughed some."

Charles Whetstone
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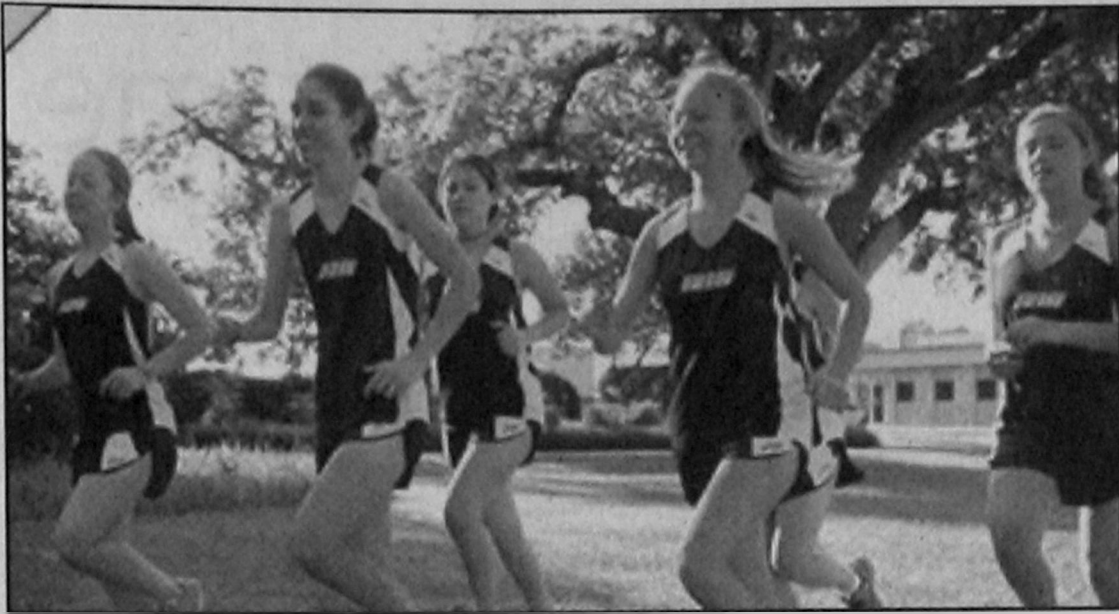
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Cross country star Rachel Ingram (second from left) plans to repeat her success from last season, when she qualified for the national meet. Ingram and the other six members of the cross country team have several meets planned this fall.

Cross country starts season

By Ashley Kehl
Staff Reporter

The cross country team has started its season with new twists—new teammates and a new coach. These two elements hold the promise of a successful year.

This year the team has a total of seven members who will compete in many meets under the coaching of Josh Musick.

Musick is not only the

new cross country coach, but also Southwestern's strength and conditioning coach.

Returning runner Rachel Ingram is excited about the new year.

"I feel that I have the experience I need to compete at a higher level this year, and we have a great group of girls on the team," she said.

Ingram had a remarkable season last year, making it to the NCAA

Division II Cross Country Championships.

Ingram's training partner, Stefanie Jones, is one of the additions to this year's team, and Ingram says, "She [Jones] has been an amazing training partner for me."

The team has already been training hard for the coming season and Ingram feels that "the entire team works hard together."

The next meet for the team will be Saturday.

Thurman leads young team

By Abdullah Lawal
Staff Reporter

"I want to give the city of Weatherford and Southwestern Oklahoma State University a basketball team they can be proud of," said new head coach Todd Thurman of his hopes for Southwestern basketball team.

A native of Yukon, Thurman has a resumé that any college team would be proud to have for its head coach. Thurman was an all-stater at Yukon, winning the state title in 1979. He earned All-American honors at Bethany Nazarene (now Southern Nazarene), where he led the university to its first NAIA title by scoring 39 points in the 1981 championship.

Thurman's played several years professionally in England, Argentina and the Philippines during the mid 1980s.

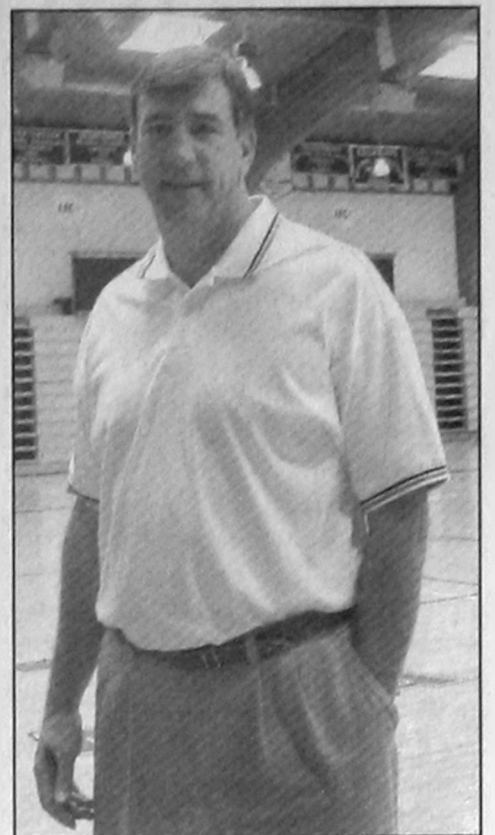
After completing his basketball career, Thurman assisted in producing successful athletic programs. He worked as an assistant coach for nine seasons

with Southern Nazarene and helped the team become a force in the Sooner Athletic Conference and NAIA. He served as an assistant at the University of Central Oklahoma and at Oklahoma Christian University before becoming head coach at Wayland Baptist University. He took the job at Southwestern after Scott Reed left the Bulldogs to coach at Northeastern.

"In order for this team to succeed we need each player to give it all they have night in and night out," Thurman said.

Thurman intends on giving the basketball program a new image. His goals are to lead his team to the Lone Star Conference title.

Thurman knows the plan he has in the making

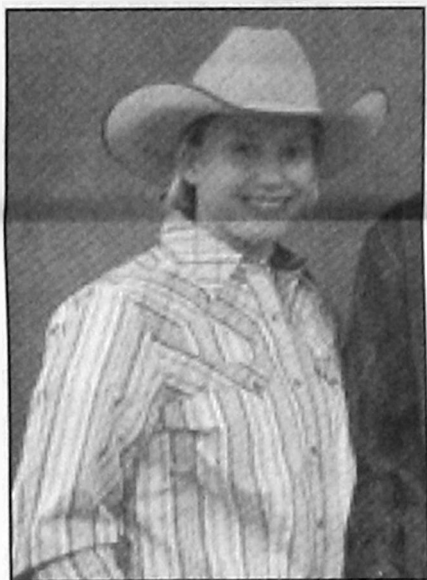


Coach Todd Thurman coaches the men's basketball team. (Photo by Kristy Wilson)

will not be easy, but is ready to take on any challenge put in front of him.

"This is a new team and no one person should stand out. We need players to stand up and then we can produce a great season," Thurman said.

Peeples wins rodeo scholarship



Michelle Peeples won a rodeo scholarship donated by the Woods.

By Dawn Nauman
Features Editor

One Southwestern cowgirl, Michelle Peeples, will be saving some bucks outside of the arena this school year because of a rodeo scholarship donated by Wynnewood's Eddie and Joyce Wood.

In July, Southwestern's rodeo team received a generous donation, \$47,000 from the Wood family.

Friends of Eddie wanted to pay tribute to him for his years of devotion to his business in livestock and horses by raising money in his name and letting

the Woods select a university to donate it.

"It is unreal how they raised the money," Wood said. "Friends and customers from all around the country have given money. It is so humbling that they would do this for me."

Rodeo Coach Chad Ramirez is extremely grateful.

"This gift will help us widen our recruitment efforts. I am so honored and appreciative that Eddie and Joyce would choose to help our program at SWOSU. They are truly wonderful people and obviously have surrounded themselves with good friends," Ramirez said.

Ramirez used a portion of the money to recruit a rider, Peeples, who he says is, "well deserving of the scholarship, a good athlete and a great addition to the team."

Peeples entered her first rodeo when she was a cowpoke of seven years old, and she has been attending rodeos with her mom and dad since she was born.

Peeples now specializes in break away roping and qualified for the College National Finals in goat tying last year.

"The scholarship has been a huge blessing for me. I was already looking at taking out money for nursing, which is

very costly. This has been a huge help," Peeples said.

Those who don't rodeo might not realize how expensive it can be.

"It costs a lot to rodeo," Peeples said. "We have to pay for things like vet bills, entry fees, travel expenses on top of paying for our education. That is why Eddie and Joyce Wood need to be applauded for their donation."

"The money isn't just helping me out; they have donated enough money to keep helping the program and others long into the future. It's so nice to have their support for the rodeo team," Peeples said.

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Sports

Bulldogs beat Javelinas in overtime

By Sports Information

Southwestern put forth convincing evidence that this football season may be much different than in its recent past with a stunning 23-17 overtime victory over Texas A&M-Kingsville Saturday night.

The Bulldogs out-muscled, out-hustled and out-witted the heavily favored Javelinas for their first win of the year. Southwestern fullback Josh Postin's three-yard touchdown run in the first overtime set off a wild celebration on the Bulldog sideline as players, coaches and fans leaped and danced on the field.

Coach Ryan Held, who was 1-10 in his first year at the Bulldogs helm, had a hard time putting in words what the unlikely victory meant over the Javelinas, winners of the Lone Star Conference title a record 24 times.

"This is a landmark victory. Our kids have been believers in themselves from Day 1," Held said. "No one expected us to do this. The pre-season poll picked us last. We're not a last-place football team. We have to show that every week from here on out."

Postin's game-winning score was set up following a bizarre set of circumstances that had many of observers scratching their head in wonderment.

Kingsville was awarded first possession in the overtime on the Southwestern 25-yard line, according to the rules. The Javelinas went only backwards. Defensive tackle Cory Sum-

mers and linebacker Greg Franklin threw tailback Raymorris Miller for losses on consecutive plays. TAMUK then settled for a 40-yard field goal attempt by kicker Scott Schleich that missed left.

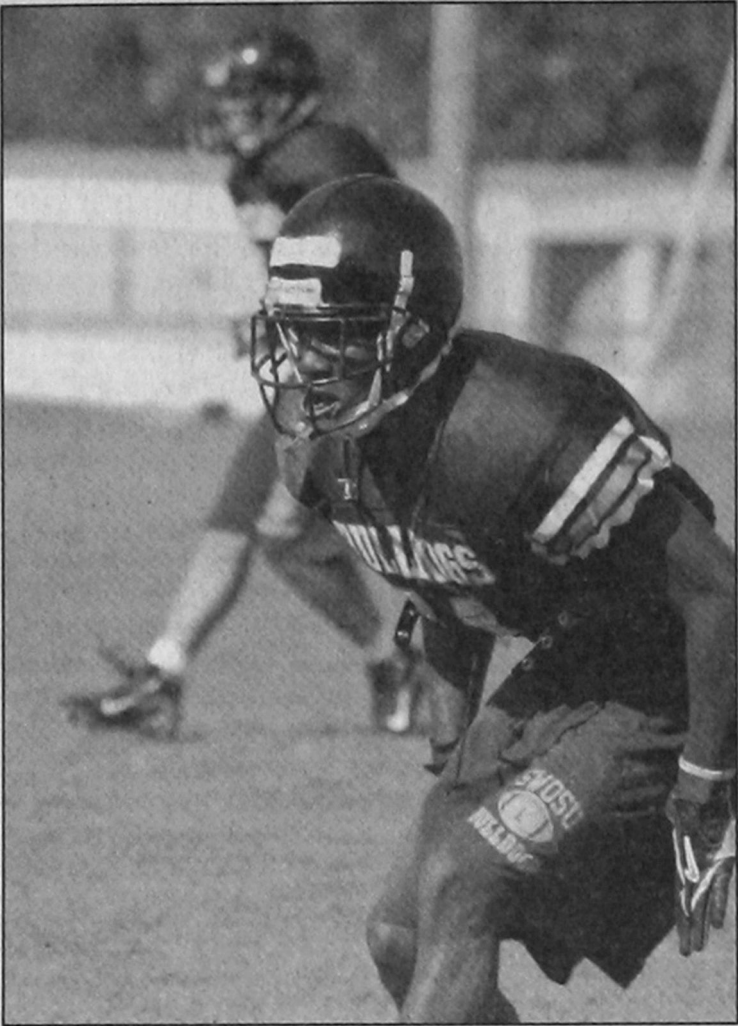
Southwestern took over at the 25-yard line and moved to the Javelina's six-yard after a pair of bruising runs by Postin and tailback Steve Ihekona. Kicker Spenser Daniel was brought in on a fourth-and-two play to attempt a 23-yard field goal for the winner.

However, the snap sailed high and holder Beau Dodson alertly scrambled out of trouble and flipped the ball to Daniel who caught it and broke a tackle before stumbling down at the three-yard line. The impromptu play was enough for a first down as the Bulldogs narrowly avoided disastrous turn.

Southwestern's offense came back on the field and scored on the next play.

The game's entrance into overtime seemed unlikely as the Bulldogs carried a 17-0 cushion early in the second quarter behind the pass-and-catch combination of quarterback Jimmy Sangster and wide receiver Johnathan Haggerty. The duo hooked up on a 35-yard pass reception on the game's first play and moved 13 plays in 71 yards on their opening drive. Daniel knocked clean a 25-yard field goal to put Southwestern up 3-0.

Haggerty then scorched the Javelina defense on the next possession getting



Desmond Baker (shown here in practice) and the rest of the Bulldog defense shut down the Texas A&M-Kingsville offense Saturday in the overtime win. The Javelinas were held to 113 yards passing. (photo by Jonathon Bost)

behind his defender and catching a perfectly thrown ball by Sangster in stride for what turned out to be an 80-yard score. Daniel's point after was good and Southwestern had Kingsville staggered, leading 10-0 with 3:51 to play.

The Bulldogs added another score for good measure. Running back Reshard Dudley broke free on a 44-yard gallop that put the Bulldogs in scoring position. Sangster then lofted another pass to Haggerty in the corner of the endzone who snared

it for his second score, an 18-yard TD reception.

TAMUK battled back thanks in part to a special team miscue by the Bulldogs. The Javelinas blocked a Southwestern punt and Joe Williams scooped up the ball and returned it 14 yards for the score. Southwestern's lead was now 17-7 with 4:43 to play before halftime.

Southwestern gave Texas A&M-Kingsville one final opportunity late when they turned the ball back over with just over two minutes to play at the Jav's

by the numbers

	SWOSU	TAMUK
FIRST DOWNS	14	12
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	46-160	39-134
PASSING YDS (NET)	142	113
Passes Att-Comp-Int	11-5-0	17-11-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	57-302	56-247
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-57	3-52
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-55	4-99
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-27.0	7-40.9
Fumbles-Lost	6-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-50	10-90
Possession Time	30:17	29:43
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 13	4 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-3	1-12

RUSHING: Southwestern Okla.-Reshard Dudley 12-73; Joshua Postin 10-37; Jamall King 10-32; Steve Ihekona 5-16; Patrick Weaver 2-6; Britton Nies 2-6; TEAM 2-0; Jimmy Sangster 3-minus 10.

PASSING: Southwestern Okla.-Jimmy Sangster 4-10-0-139; Beau Dodson 1-1-0-3.

RECEIVING: Southwestern Okla.-John Haggerty 3-133; Derek Wall 1-6; Spenser Daniel 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS: Southwestern Okla.-None. Texas A&M-Kingsville-None.

SACKS (UA-A): Southwestern Okla.-Ruzell McCoy 0-1; Joe Castle 0-1.

TACKLES (UA-A): Southwestern Okla.-Greg Franklin 4-7; Jon Patterson 3-5; Austin Wuthrich 4-2; Ruzell McCoy 2-3; Joe Castle 2-3; Charles Bolds 3-1; Perry Carr 1-3; Cory Summers 2-1; Jonathan Thomas 2-1; Adam Hooton 0-3; Chris Moore 2-0; Matt Brown 2-0; James Vei 1-1; Eddie Walton 1-1; Ryan O'Shields 1-1; Todd Crumb 1-0; Matt Steward 1-0; Steven Strobel 1-0; Talite Sika 1-0; Terrence Hender 1-0; Ryan Jech 0-1; Marcos Ortega 0-1; Patrick Weaver 0-1; JaQuane William 0-1.

own 43-yard line while protecting a 17-10 lead. On the series third play, Javelina quarterback Jeremy Williams found wide receiver Ryan Richardson on a deep pass. Richardson shook off two Southwestern tacklers at the 30-yard line and raced into the endzone. The point after

was good and the game was tied at 17-17 with only 44 seconds to play.

The Bulldogs will next see just how far their enthusiastic and inspired play will carry them as they host Midwestern State University on Saturday. The game is set for a 6 p.m. kickoff at Milam Stadium.

Soccer team starts 3-1

By Sports Information

Southwestern dispatched East Central with a 1-0 win in women's soccer action Monday in Weatherford.

The win put the Bulldogs' record at 3-1 on the year.

Against ECU, Cherilyn Pritchett (Sr., F, Del City) came open in front of the net and blasted home the game winner. Pritchett's goal came after a

pass by teammate Stephanie Kneedler (Fr., F, Richardson, Texas). The goal for Pritchett was her second in as many games for the Bulldogs.

Southwestern's soccer team started the season with a 3-0 victory last week. It followed with a 3-0 loss to nationally-ranked Central Oklahoma to end the week with a 1-1 record.

Southwestern got three goals by

midfielder Carrie Dumbauld as it opened its season with a 3-0 victory over St. Gregory's University in Shawnee.

Dumbauld showed little signs of slowing down scoring in the 44th, 65th and 74th minute. The three-goal outburst ties her own school record set last year against the same St. Gregory's squad.

Dumbauld's second goal was an

unassisted effort while her first was aided by teammate Robin Kluck and her last by Jamie Hilterbran.

The Bulldogs blasted away at the Lady Cavs defense peppering goalie Christina Carden with 22 shots, 15 of which were on goal. Meanwhile, goalkeeper Keli Bass remained quiet only facing one shot on goal, which she easily saved.



Carrie Dumbauld scored three goals to lead the Lady Bulldogs to their season-opening win last week.

The next game for the Lady Bulldogs is Friday in Topeka, Kan.

Tailgate party planned

The Athletic Association has announced plans to host a giant pre-game tailgate party before Saturday's home football game with visiting Midwestern State University.

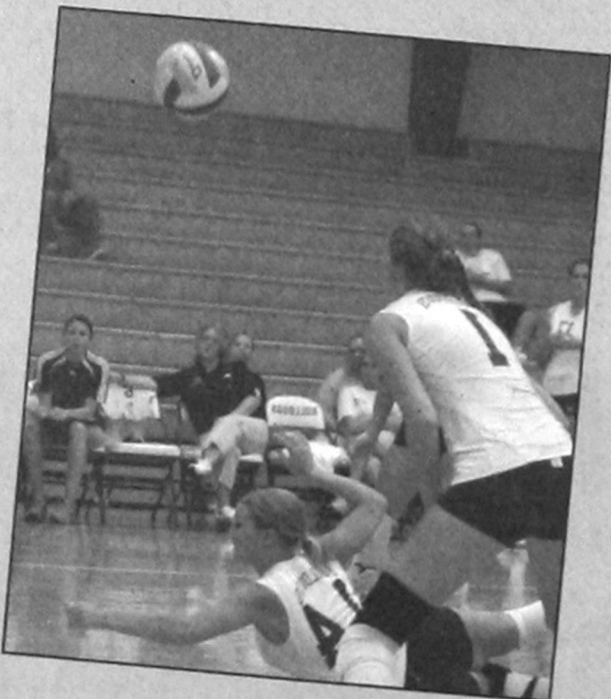
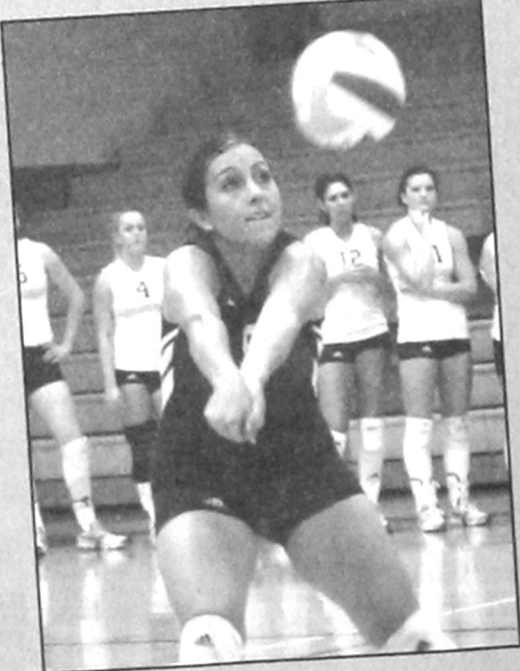
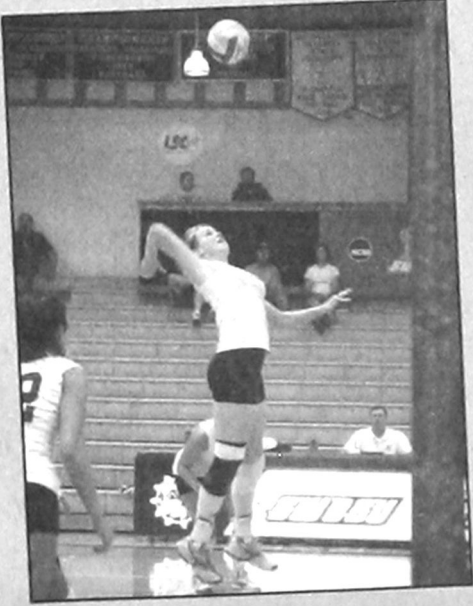
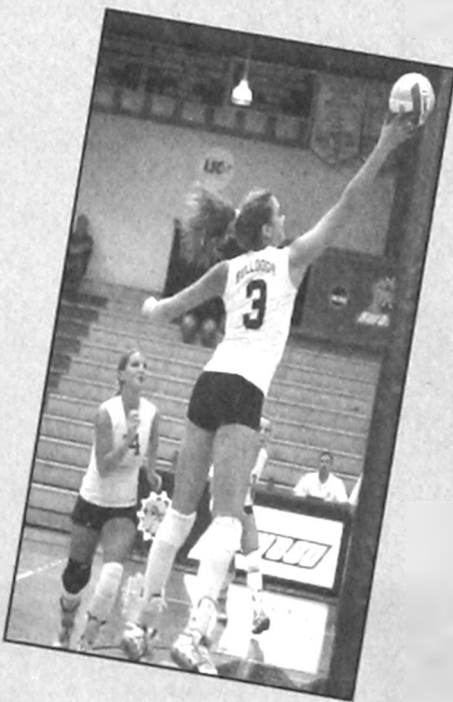
All members of the Southwestern Athletic Association, formerly known as the Bulldog Booster Club, are encouraged to visit the event at football practice field, located directly south of Milam Stadium between 3:30 and 6 p.m. Those attending will have the opportunity to win special door prizes as well as enjoy food courtesy of Bar-S Foods.

The primary purpose of the Athletic Association is to supplement to the athletic budget in order to remain competitive in the NCAA D-II and Lone Star Conference.

For more information persons are encouraged to all Rouben Tourian, Assistant Athletic Director/ External Operations, at 774-3155.

Volleyball Action

Southwestern's volleyball team played Texas Wesleyan Tuesday afternoon in Weatherford. The match was the first of two. The Bulldogs played Wayland Baptist later that night. Results were not available at press time.





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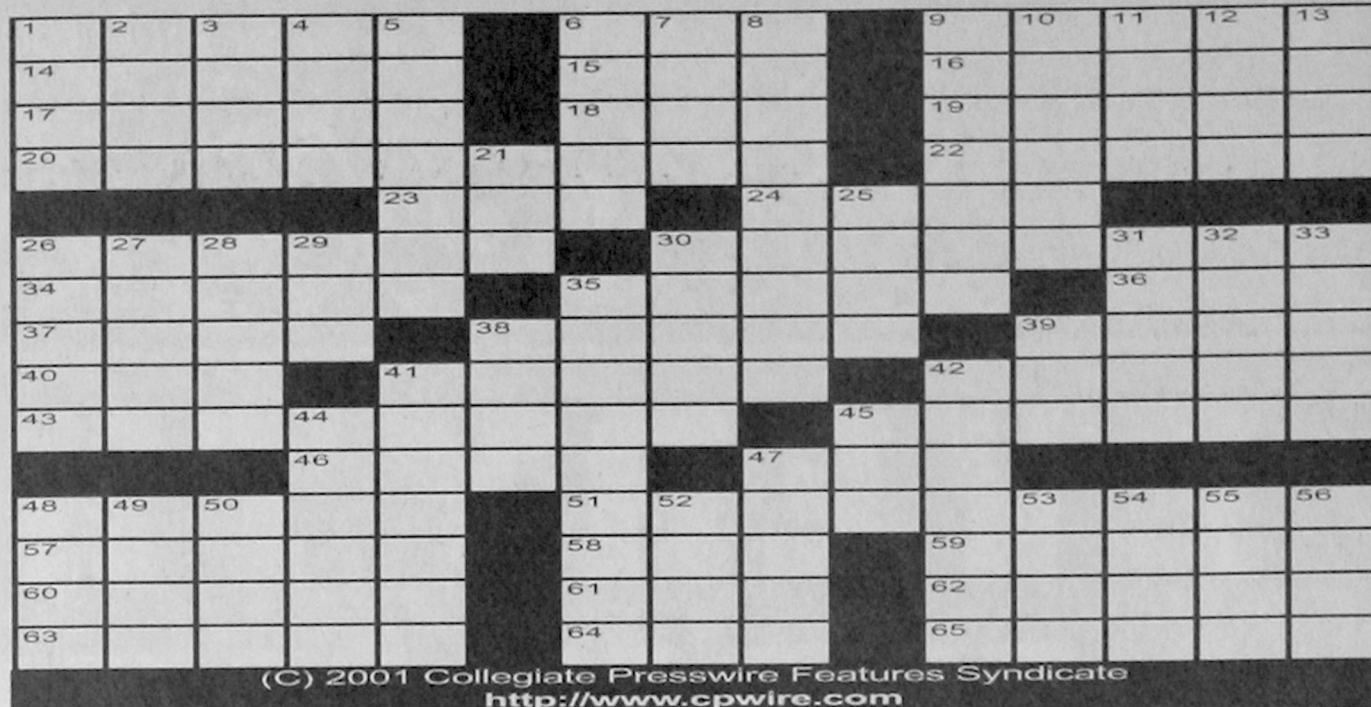
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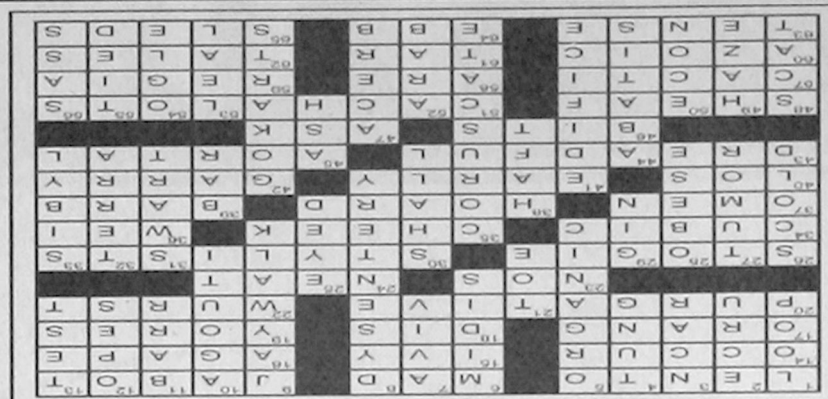


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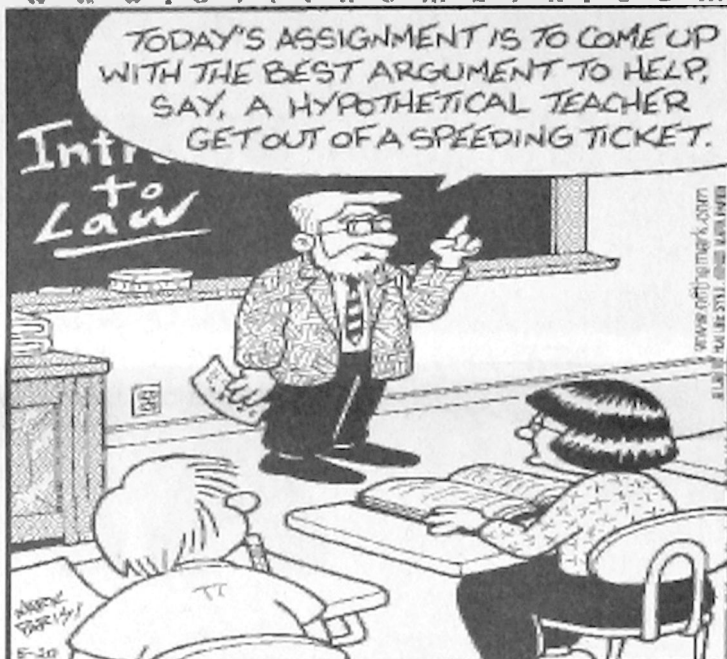
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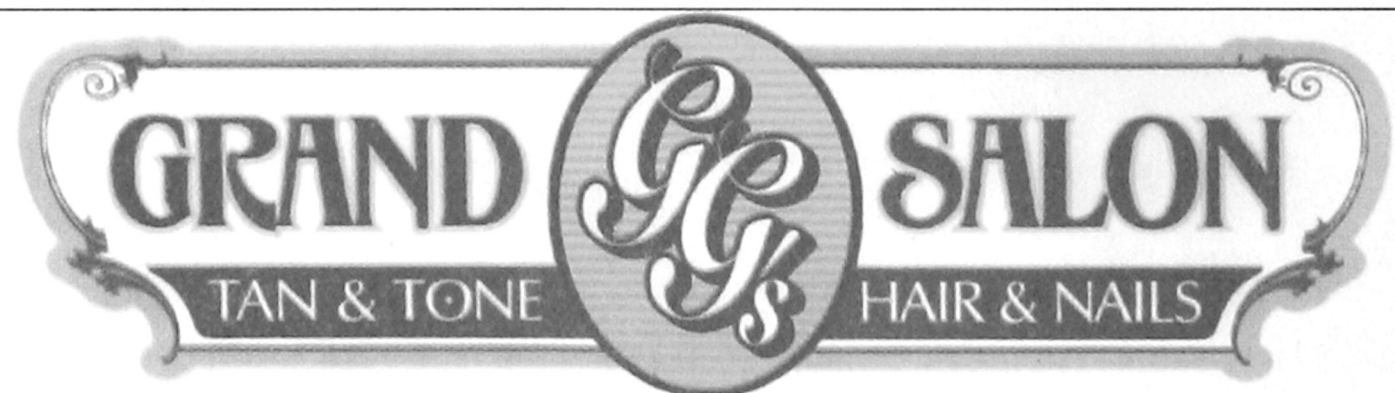
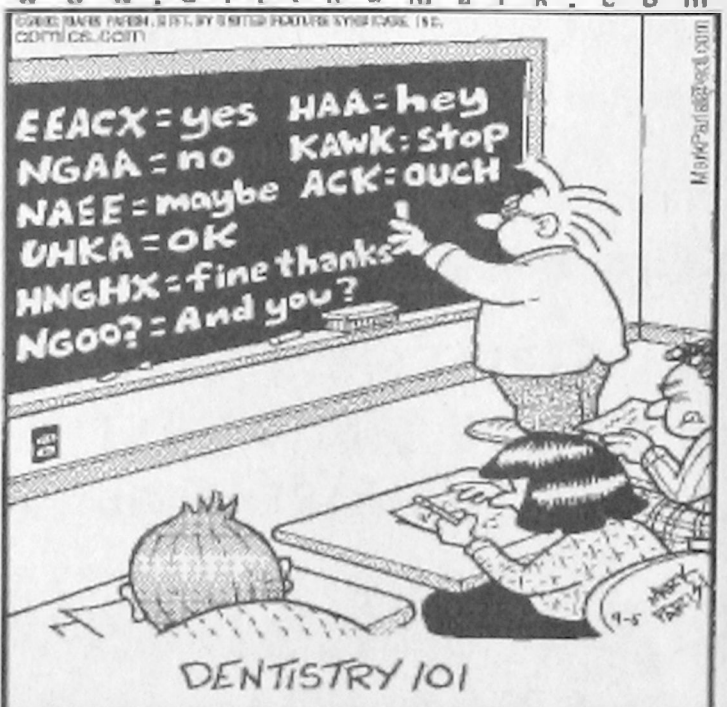
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